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U.S. Patent Application for INTEGRATED BACTERIA ENZYME STRAW/BARLEY MATRIX FOR PONDS, LAKES, AQUARIUMS AND AQUACULTURE

Our File No. WIN825/01830 Customer No. 24,118

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a patent application on the above, and the following documents:

- Declaration and Power of Attorney for Neal Zahn and James F. Tobey, Jr. 1.
- Applicants do claim small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27. 2.
- Form PTO-1449 and copies of cited references 3.
- 4. Request and Certification

The application contains 15 claims with 3 independent claims.

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Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$370 to cover the filing fee. Please charge or credit any other fees during prosecution of this case to Deposit Account No. 08-1500.

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FOR:	STRAW PONDS,	ATED BACTERIA ENZYME BARLEY MATRIX FOR LAKES, AQUARIUMS AND ULTURE)))))
ART UNIT:		UNKNOWN)
EXAMINER:		UNKNOWN)

REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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